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Component Districts (Ri) of Hyesan-gun1. Saengjang-ni

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2. Pongdu-ri

This district (Ri), comprising the general area of DA 5972, consists of a predominant number of farm houses, plus a district (Ri) people's committee, an internal affairs sub-station, and a consumers' guild store. Every Sunday, the public market is open in this district (Ri), which mainly produces dry field crops.

3. Poanso-ri

In this district (Ri), consisting of the general area of DA 5179, there are 5 - 10 scattered farm houses, and a district (Ri) people's committee. Not equipped with its own internal affairs station, this district (Ri) falls under the jurisdiction of the Pongdu-ri Internal Affairs Station.

4. Simp'o-ri

In this district (Ri), consisting of the general area of DA 4980, there is a grain warehouse, a district (Ri) People's committee, an internal affairs sub-station, a consumers' guild store, and a dable railway leading to an unknown mine. There are no industrial establishments in this district (Ri).

5. Pogan-ni

This district (Ri), consisting of the general area of DA 5280, is composed of six (6) pre-reorganization villages; Sindong-ni (DA 5080), (Unhung-myon, Hyesan-gun), Yongam-ni (DA 6462)², (Unhung-myon, Hyesan-gun), Yongp'o-ri³, Pogan-ni³, and two (2) other villages. Pogan-ni is divided into nine (9) villages, each consisting of approximately 30 families. These villages are known as Village No. 1, Village No. 2, and so on. The residents of this district (Ri) are all "fire-fields" farmers, and they are all under the jurisdiction of the Pongdu-ri Internal Affairs Sub-Station.

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